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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 17, 2005

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, for which the statutory period for response expires on August 17, 2005. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Replacement Sheets of Figures 1-21 (on ten sheets) are also enclosed. No new matter has been added.

2 Terminal Disclaimers in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) are also enclosed.